



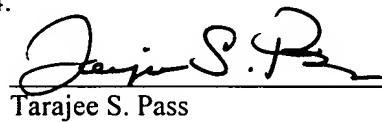
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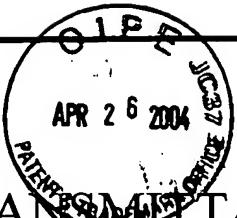
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1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
3. PTO Form-1449 (1 pg.);
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a final action or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- the requisite Statement is below, OR
- the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely \$180.00, is included herein, or

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 - the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
 - the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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	A78	5,486,193	1/23/96	Bourne <i>et al.</i>		606	194	5/1/95		
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	A80	6,206,921	3/27/01	Marino <i>et al.</i>		606	215	5/7/99		
	A81	6,322,548	11/27/01	Payne <i>et al.</i>		604	500	3/31/98		
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